--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1 over *LICENSE* and lb. over No..... **plus [INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No. .....*] in the center ---**

John McKay records that 70,000 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "Brown, re-worked, Tobacco", and 2,000 lithographed copies of 1 lb. "Violet Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880 and 1881 Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 80,220 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. Judging by the total of control numbered brown strips as seen below, most of these 80,220 strips were actually printed in brown ink.

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 80,220 one pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate strips. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	70,000 brown
	2,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	80,220 violet - also some brown - JBH
	152,220

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one pound RE-WORKED strips - as collected to date

1 lb. Division Open - brown	**074501**
1 lb. Montreal Division - brown	**064059**
1 lb. Windsor Division - [ ] - violet	none
1 lb. Windsor Division - G 62 - violet	**000091**
	141,651

The catalogue lists the 1 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

RW-11 - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-12 - 1 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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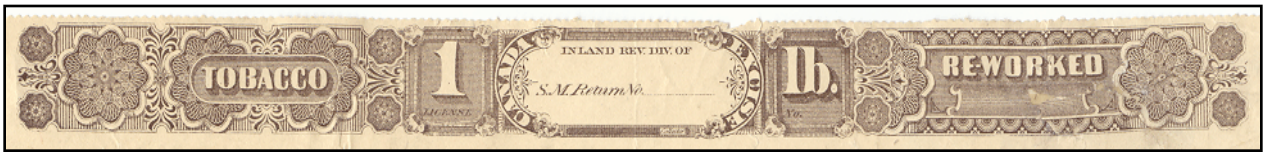
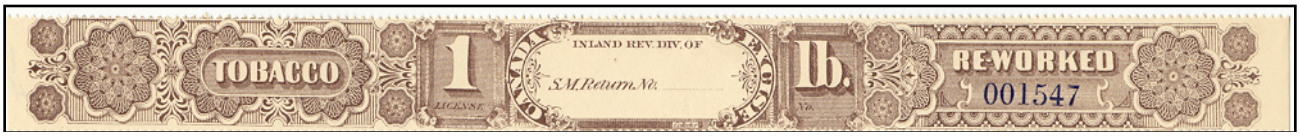


RW-11n - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-11 – 1 pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-11 - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **001547**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

001507★	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001510	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001521	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001527-29	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001532	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001537	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001538	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001539	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001540	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001547★	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
001560	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002547	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006145	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006151	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006156	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006157	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006177	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006180	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006183	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006197	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006216	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006217-20	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006222	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006226	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
006230	RW-11	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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--- RW-12 – 1 pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RW-12 - 1 pound, brown, coarse roulette, Division Open, control number **074262**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

063437	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074157	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074161	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074206	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074262★	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074344	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074345★	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074347	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074356	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074369-70	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074469	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074481★	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074484	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
074501	RW-12	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1 pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, with a major plate scratch under **lb.**

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